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In the Application:

In Amendment B dated 23 September 2002, forwarded via facsimile directly to Examiner O'Connor, the title was amended to read: Surgical Needle

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title pg, Item (54) and Col 1, line 1,
Title should read:

~~5~~ (54) SURGICAL NEEDLE



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